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After years of genetic research ... years of advances in the science of DNA gene-splicing ... and years of several more generations of pedigreed X-mutations ... a highly specialized variant of mutant was created. Based on specific coils culled from certain organs and tissues, each mutant possesses the essence of the foundational genetic material, with the strengths and weaknesses inherent within that source material.

These new X-Men are:

SARTORIUS. Culled from muscle fiber, Sartorius has no skin *per se*, but when angered, the striations and insertions of his muscles become evident. But along with his increased agility and strength comes a painful price. Lacking skin as a protective covering, Sartorius is far more susceptible to injury.

GULLET. This man is basically an eating and digesting machine. Stupid yet loyal, he is a cross between a big dog and Lenny from *Of Mice and Men*.

GRISTLE. Made up of the mutated cartilage of humans and sharks, Gristle has no bones to break, which makes him flexible and wiry in combat.

NEURAGELLA. This woman was created from mutated brain cells, specifically synapses and motor neurons. She literally gives her opponents a splitting headache, as well as an extreme case of vertigo. Unfortunately, she experiences the pain she inflicts upon others later on, causing her powers and abilities to have a serious negative effect.

APPENDIX. Finally, the small man named Appendix seems to have no apparent function — much like the organ he takes his name from — but strikes his enemies when they least expect it!

Together they form a new breed of X-Men intent on fighting for the rights of mutantkind in a society that fears them.

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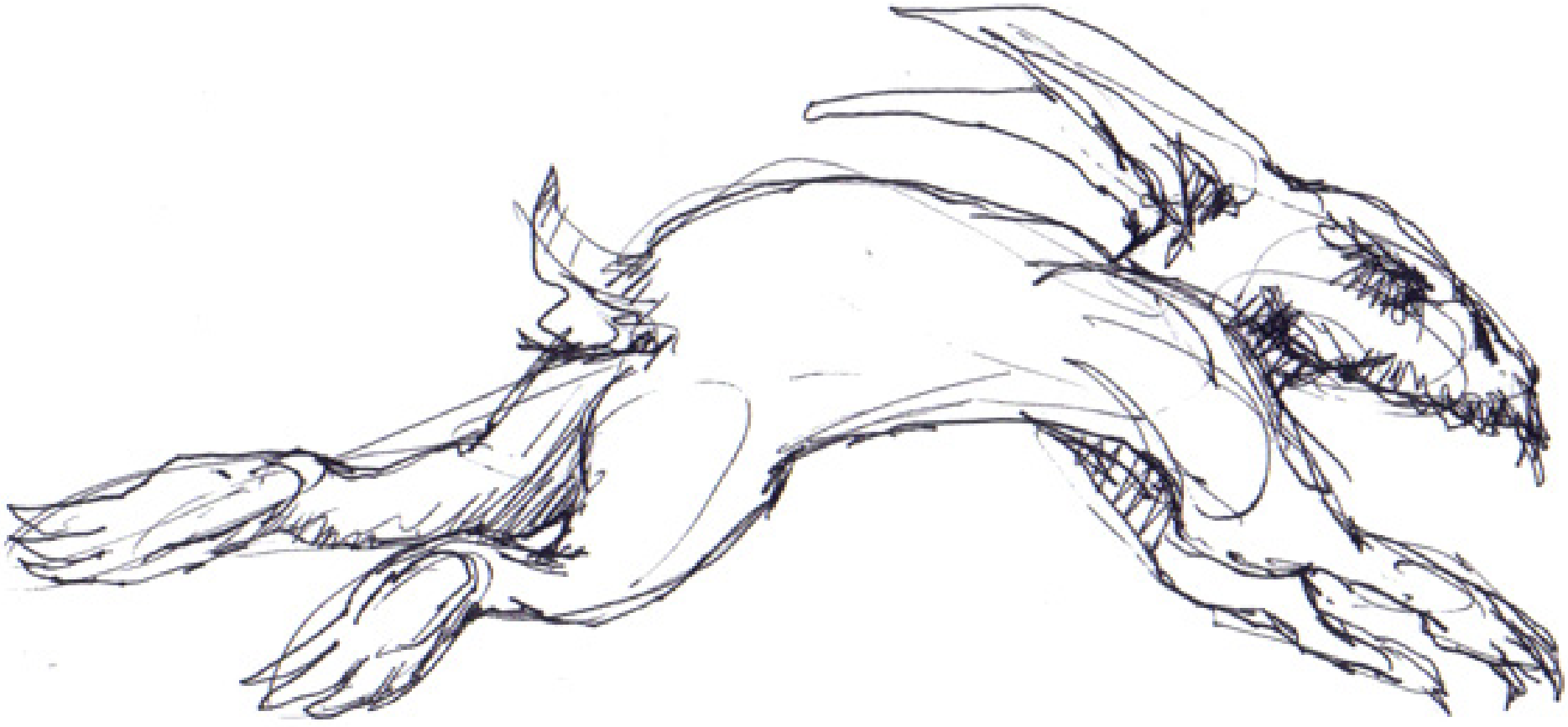

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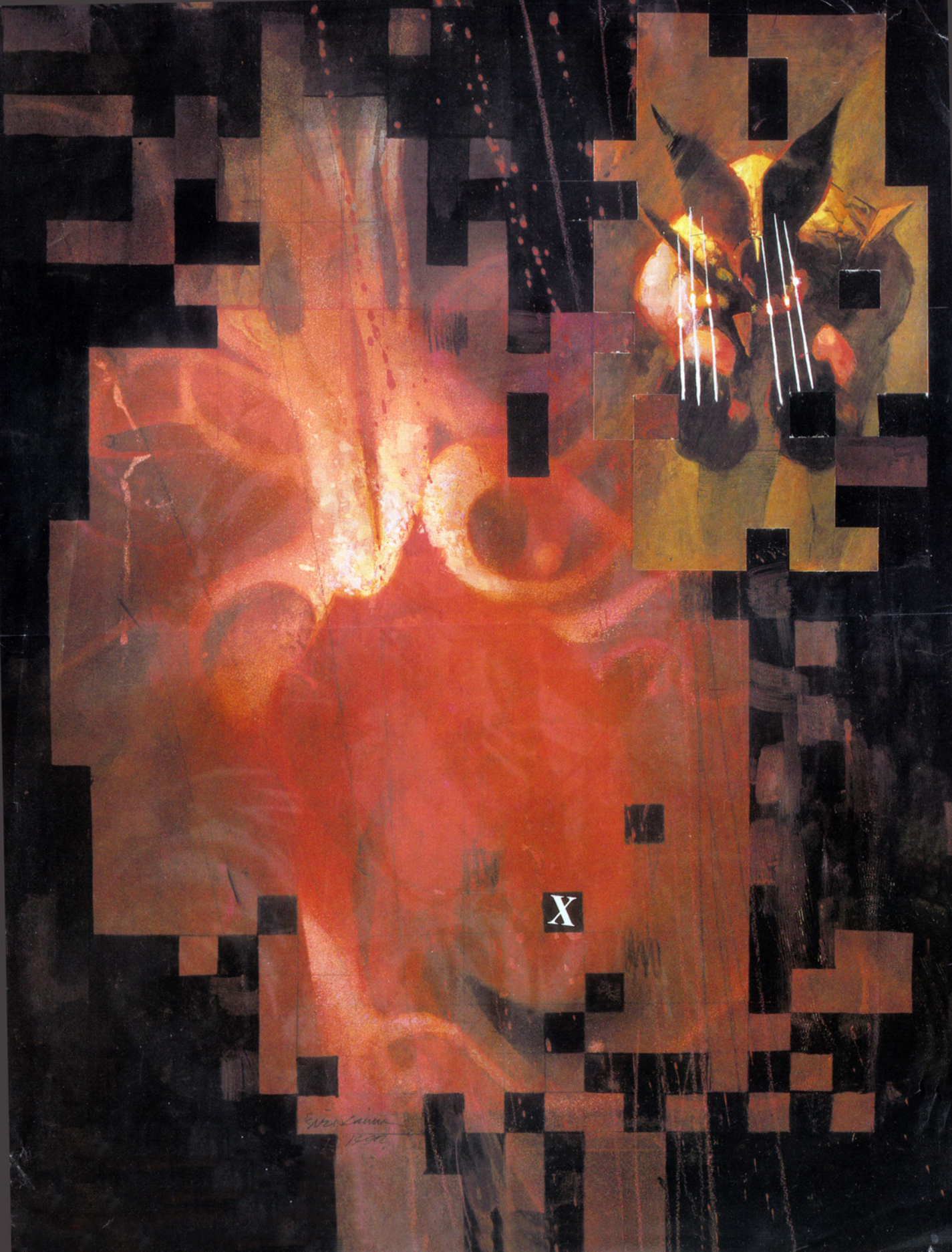
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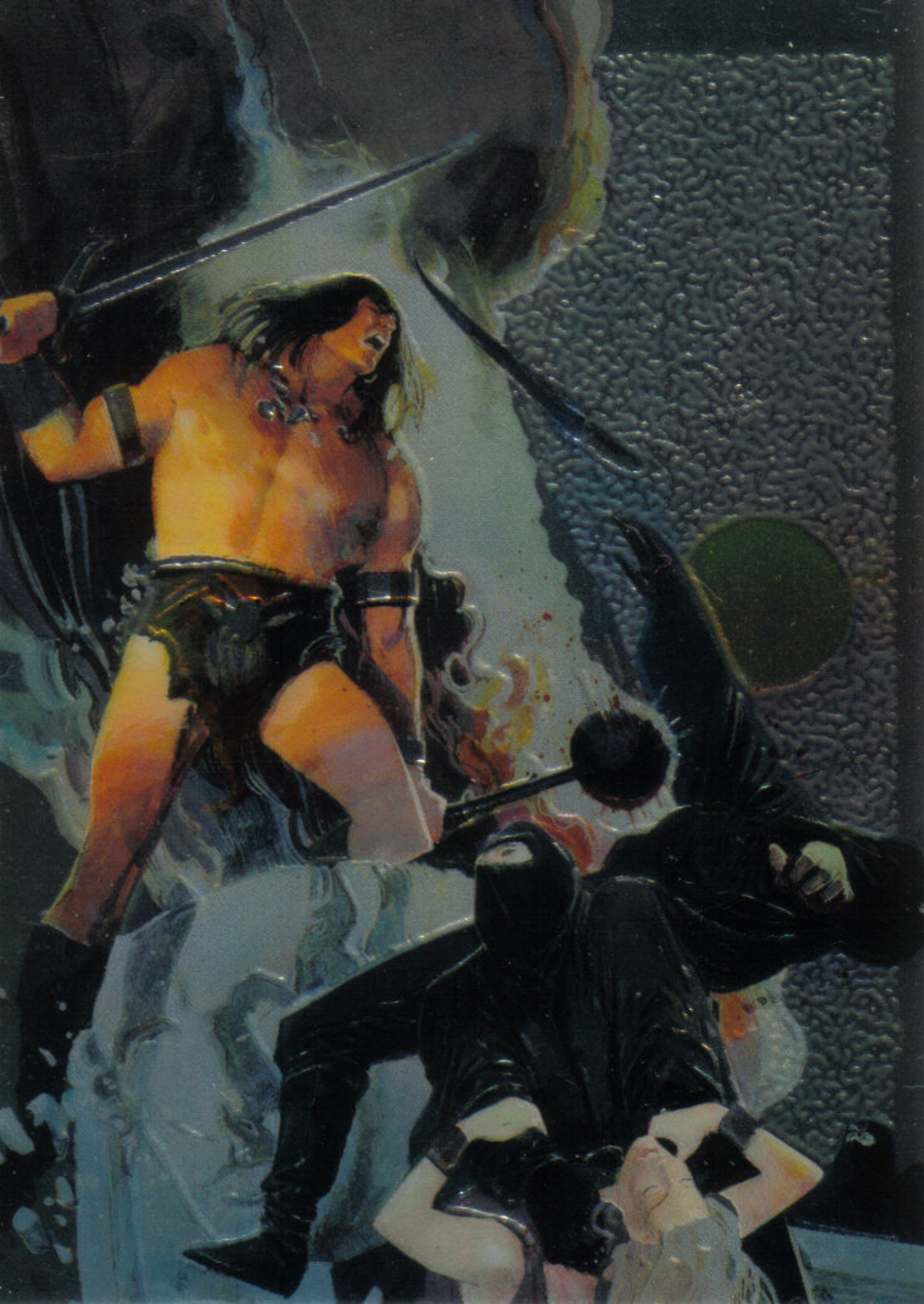

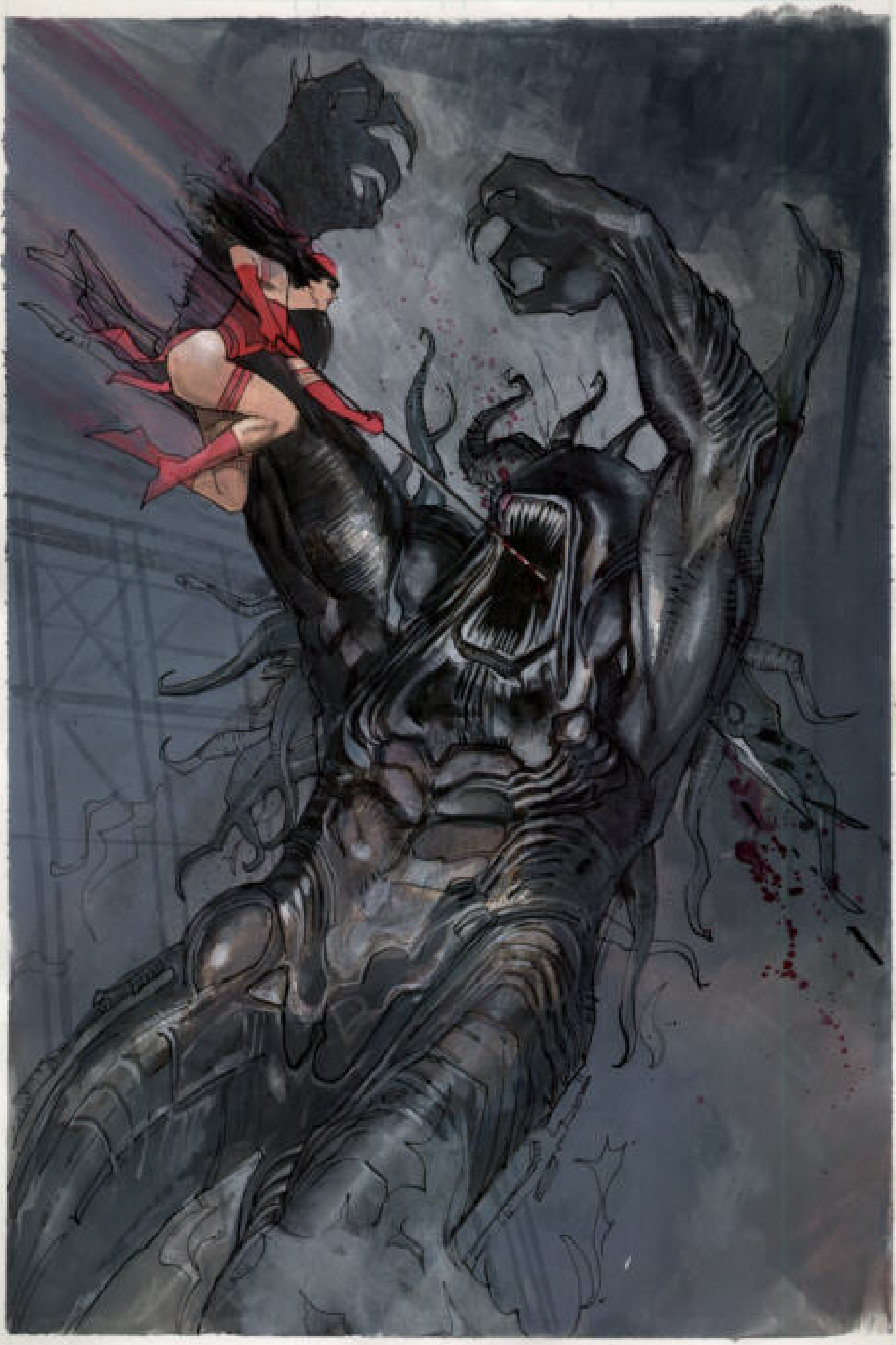

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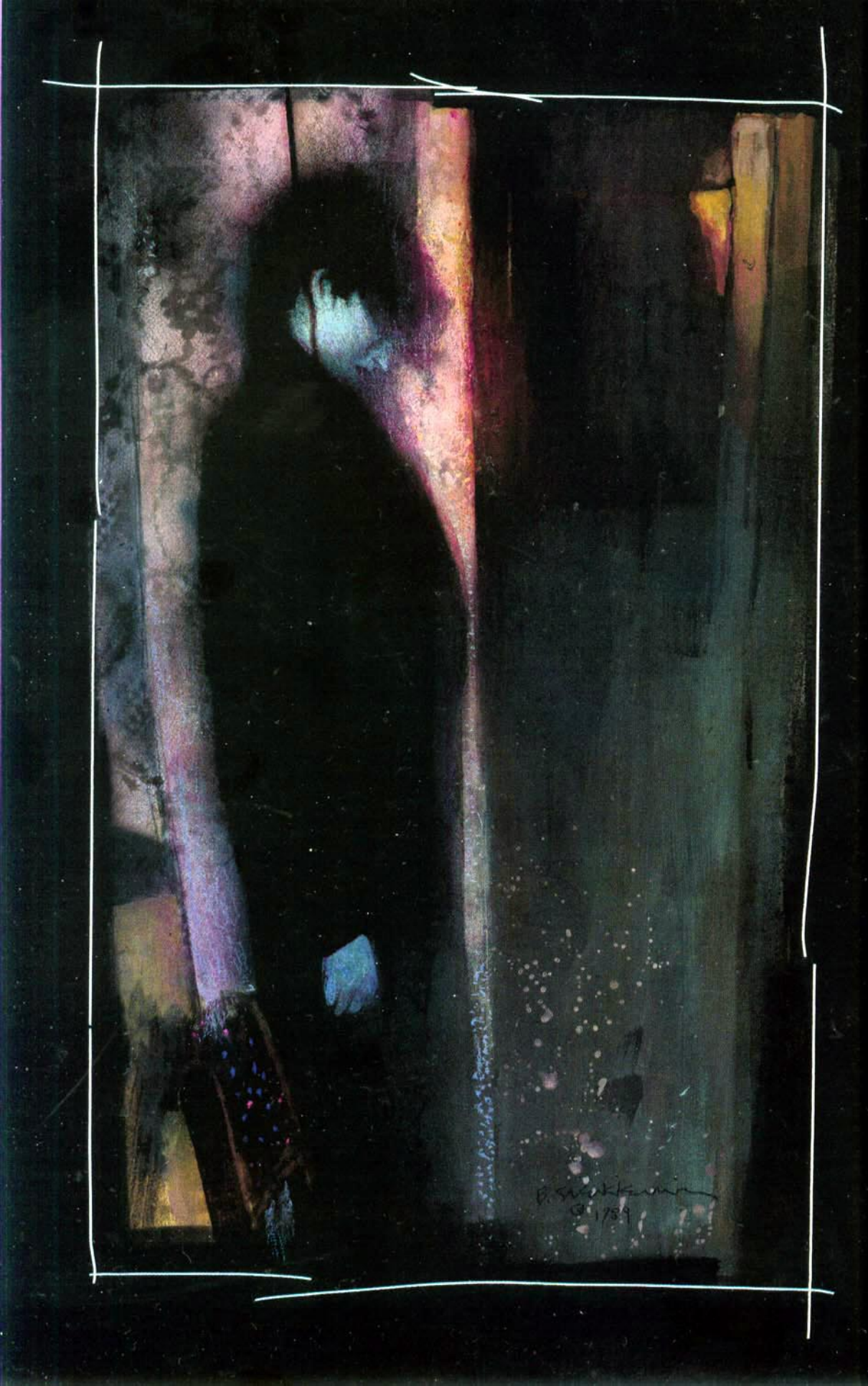

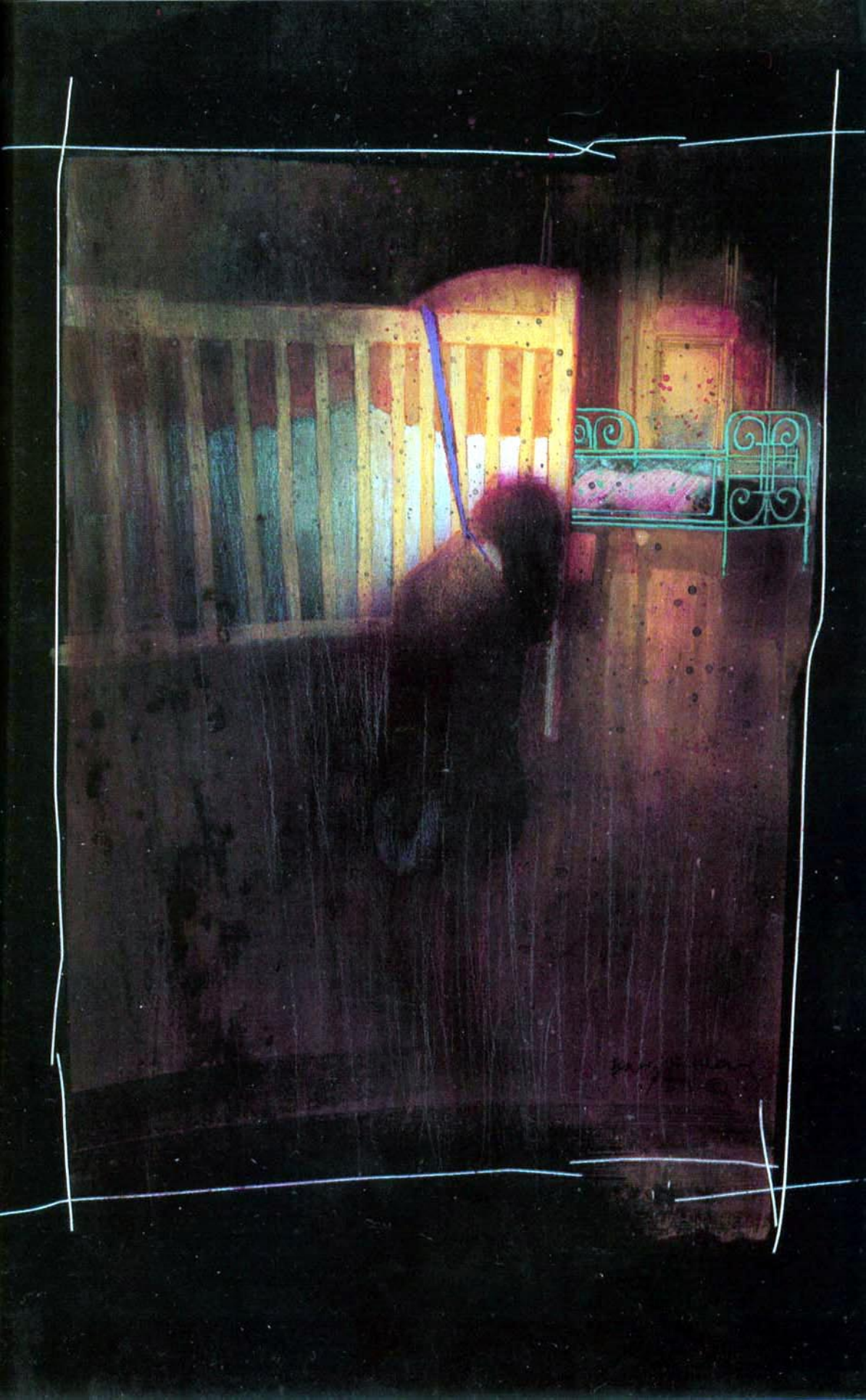

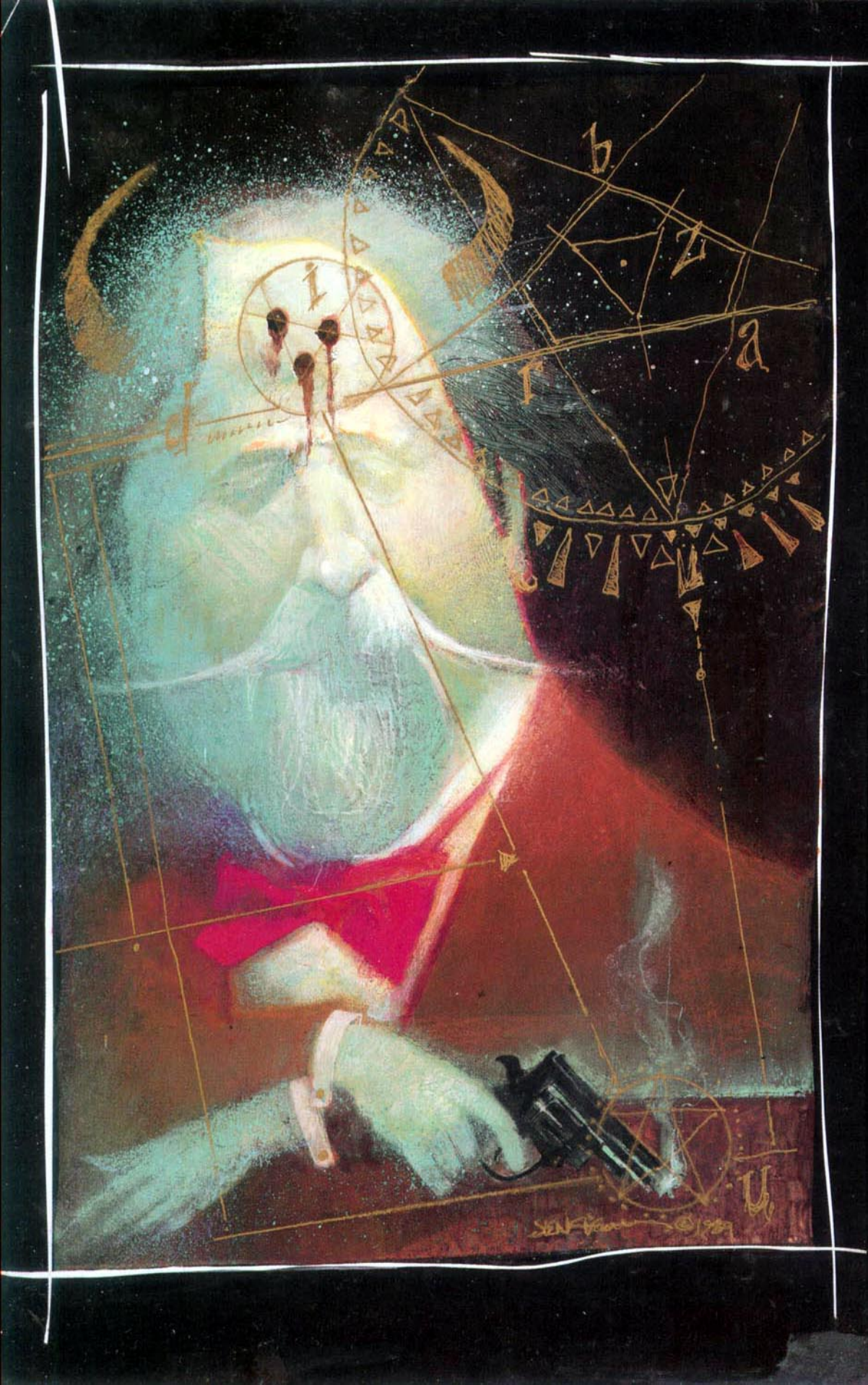
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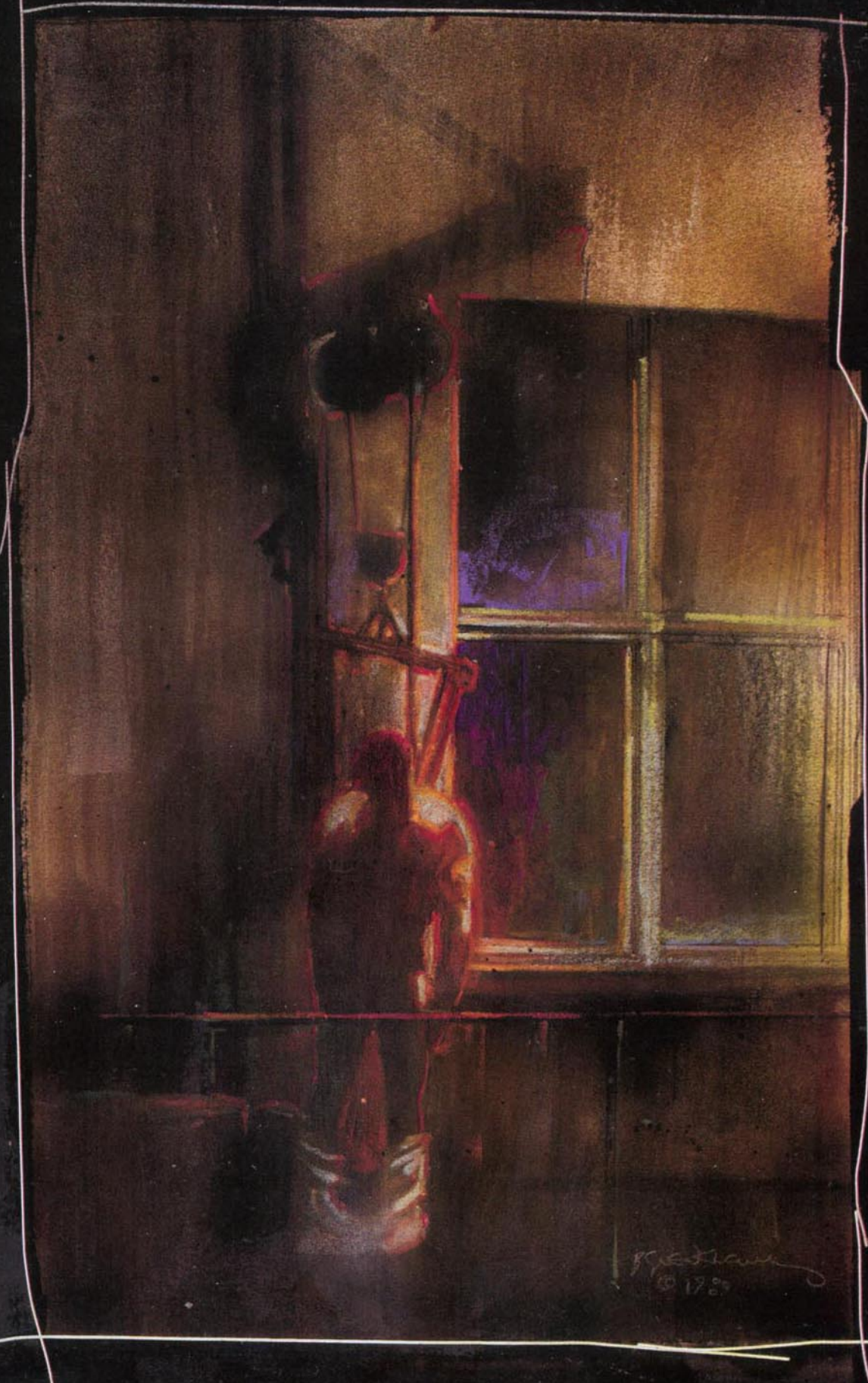

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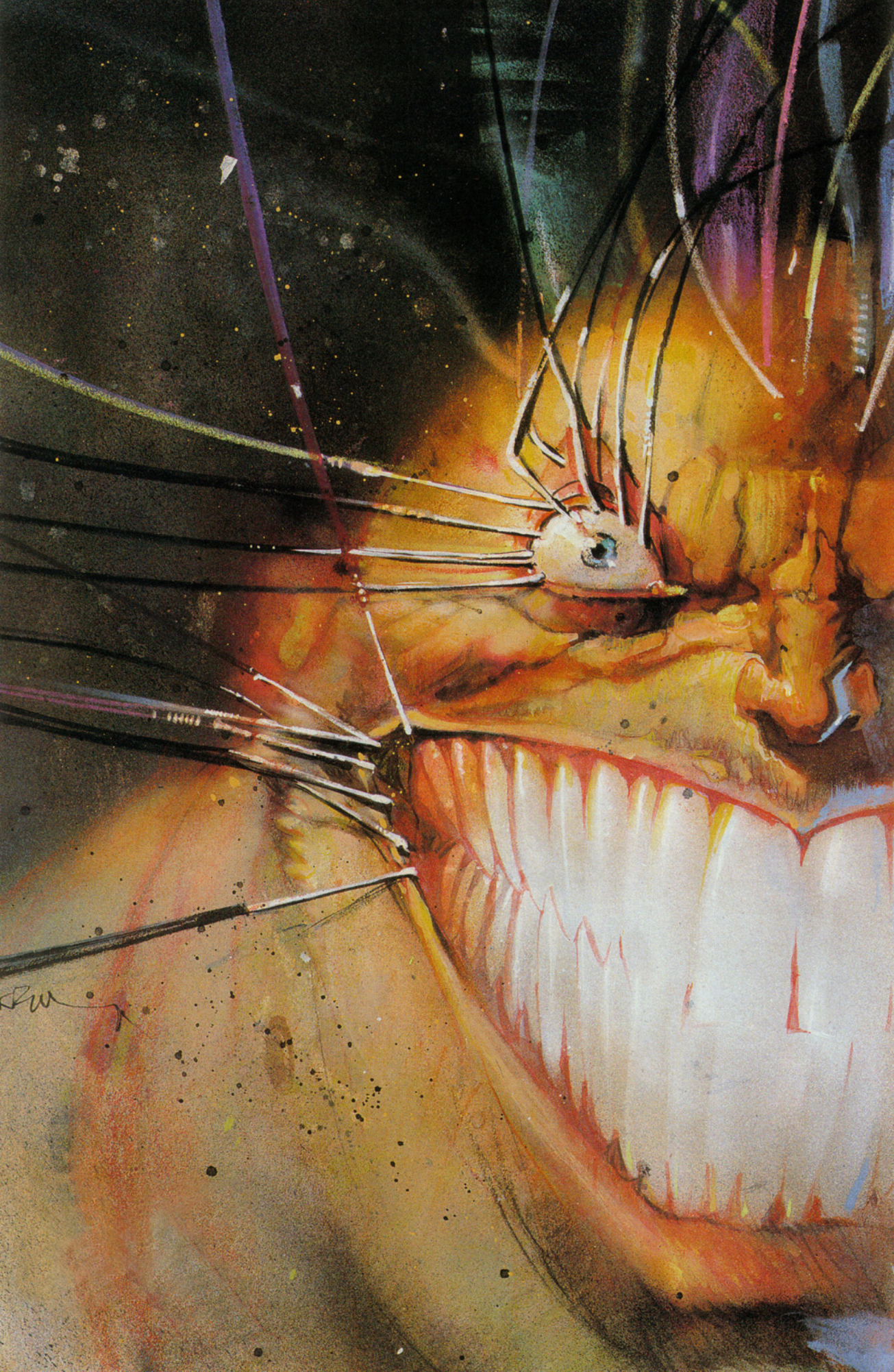

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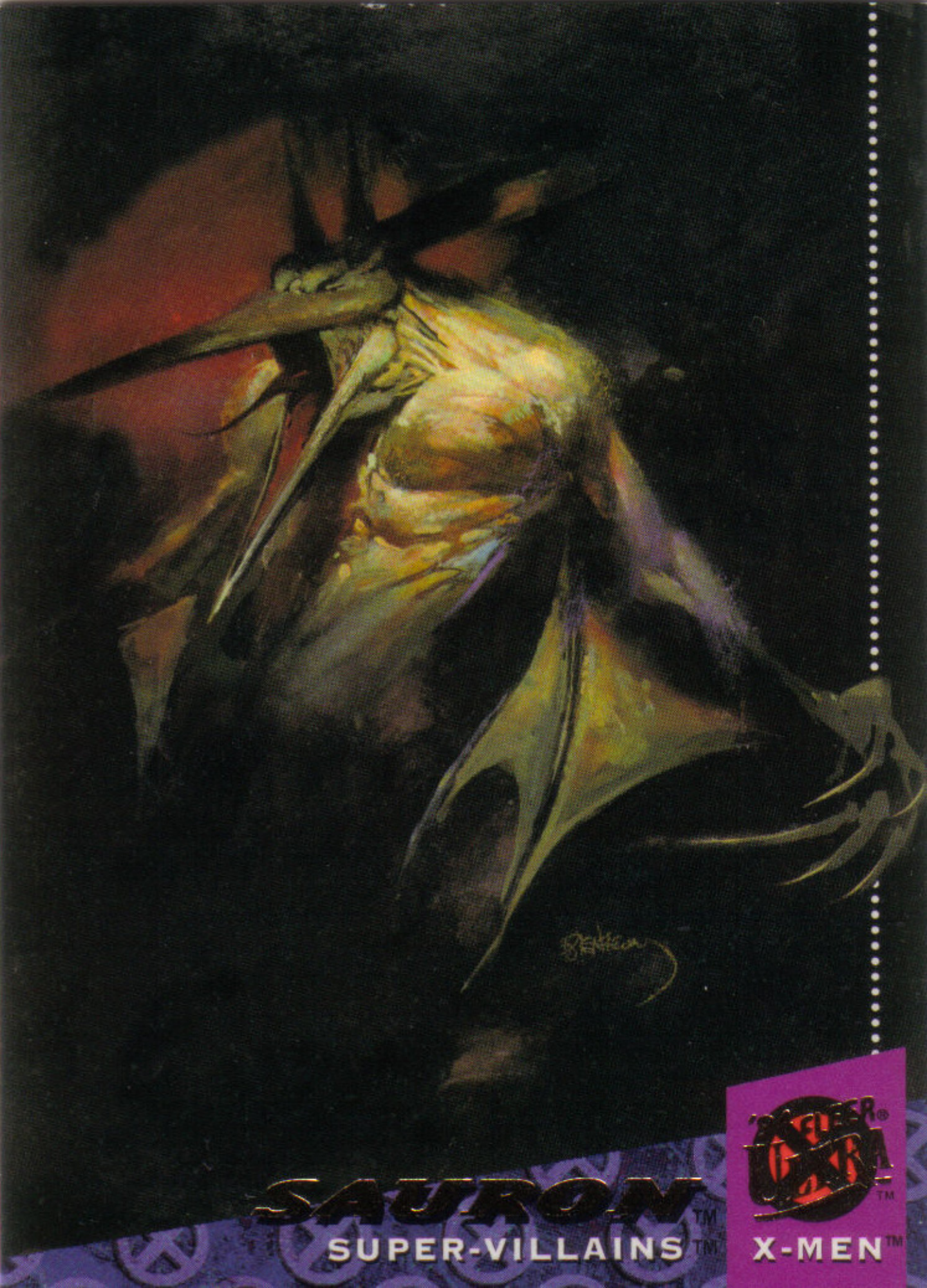

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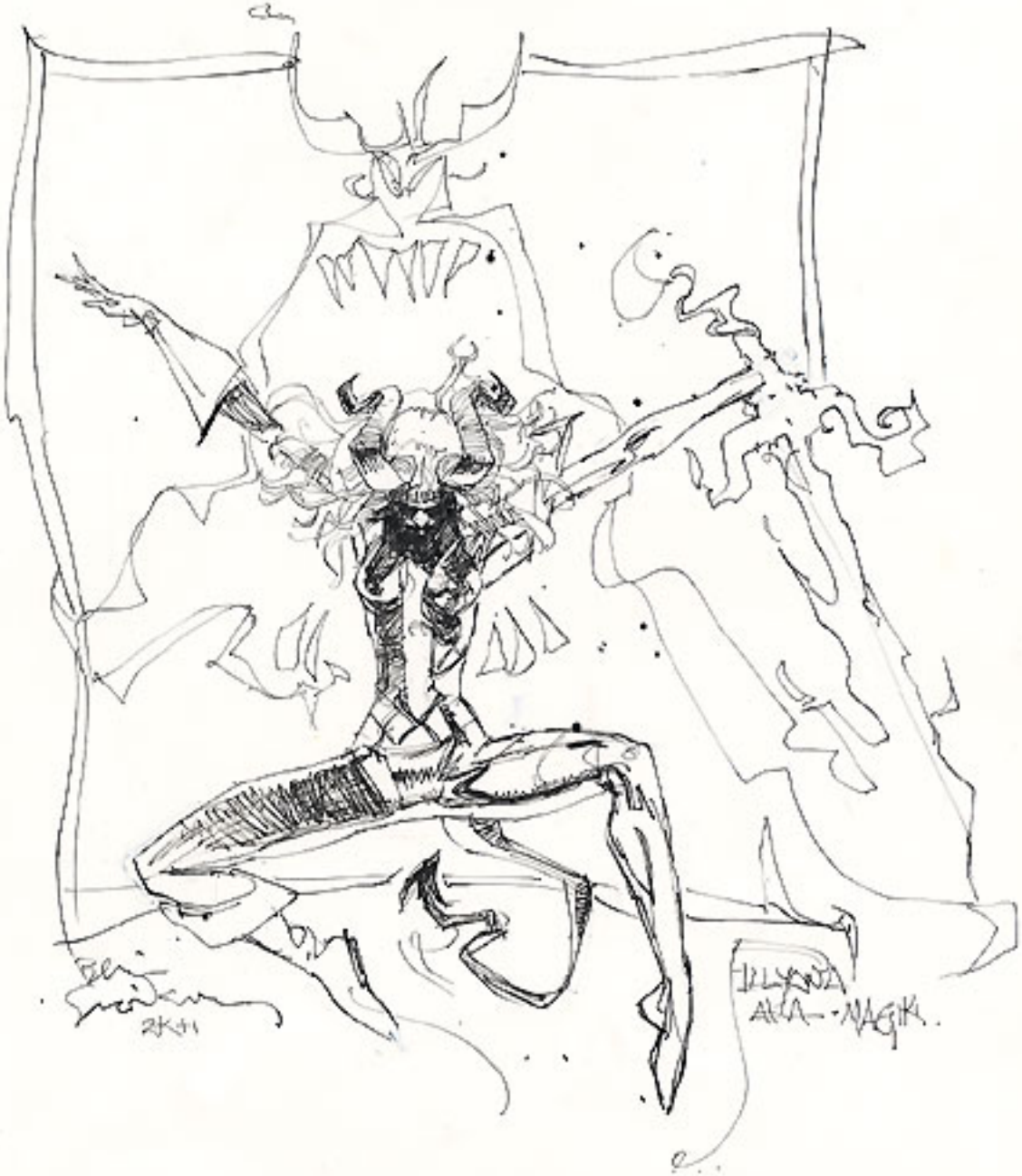
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